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**PATENT** 

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**Applicants** 

Kitagishi

Serial No.

08/936,182

Examiner:

SHAFER, R.

Filed

September 24, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2872:

For

PLATE-LIKE POLARIZING ELEMENT, A POLARIZING

CONVERSION UNIT PROVIDED WITH THE ELEMENT, AND A

PROJECTOR PROVIDED WITH THE UNIT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111** 

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2000, please amend the application as follows.

# **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please rewrite claims 41, 43, 48, 50, 55, 76, 83, and 90 as indicated below. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims, showing all of the changes relative to the previous version of the claims, is annexed hereto.

41. An image apparatus comprising:

a polarization changing unit of claim 37; and

an image generator for modulating a polarized light from said polarizing device or said polarization changing unit to generate an image light.

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#### AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

#### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	A	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	00 -	20	0	\$18.00/\$9.00	\$	0
Independent				\$80.00/		
Claims	00 -	4	0	\$40.00	\$	0
	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent					
Multiple	Claim(s) and th					
Dependent	application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee					
Claims	(\$135 for small entity).					
				TOTAL	\$	0

<sup>\*</sup>Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

	Small entity status is or has been claimed.  Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$					
$\boxtimes$	Charge fee to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>1232-4046US2</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.					
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>1232-4046US2</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.					
	Pages Sequence Listing					
	Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing					
	Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is attached.					
Dated:	: June 19, 2001 By:	Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  David V. Rossi Registration No. 36,659				

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(a))** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

- 1. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (with fee authorization) (in duplicate);
- 2. Amendment Fee Transmittal (with fee authorization) (in duplicate);
- 3. Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111; and
- 4. Return Receipt Postcard

along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN L.P.

Dated: June 19, 2001

By:

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